

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (original) A gasket for use with a microphone, comprising:

at least one tube for receiving said microphone and for directing sound thereto, said tube giving rise to a characteristic acoustical response for said microphone; and

A! a perforated membrane within said tube and constructed integrally therewith for modifying the acoustical response of said microphone.

Claim 2 (original) The gasket of claim 1, wherein said perforated membrane is located adjacent said microphone.

Claim 3 (original) The gasket of claim 1, wherein said membrane is perforated with a plurality of holes distributed evenly across said membrane.

Claim 4 (original) The gasket of claim 1 wherein said tube is approximately 15 mm in length to provide a 4000 Hz cut-off frequency and to provide significant electrostatic discharge protection.

Claim 5 (original) The gasket of claim 3 wherein said membrane is approximately 2.5 mm in diameter and 0.5 mm thick, and nine square holes of 0.25 mm are evenly distributed across said membrane.